

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MUSOLL, Enrique

Appl. No.: 09/935,446

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For: **Method And Apparatus For
Predicting Characteristics Of
Incoming Data Packets To Enable
Speculative Processing To Reduce
Processor Latency**

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Art Unit: 2145

Examiner: Choudhury, Azizul Q.

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicant respectfully submits that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.